**REMARKS** 

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-8, 15-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (a) as being clearly

anticipated by Terashima (Fujifilm Research and Development 2001). Applicant respectfully

traverse this rejection.

The Examiner suggests Applicants overcome this rejection by providing a certified

translation of the foreign priority document. Thus, the Applicants provide a certified

translation of the foreign priority document herewith.

In view of the remarks presented herein, it is respectfully submitted that the present

application is in condition for final allowance and notice to such effect is requested. If the

Examiner believes that additional issues need to be resolved before this application can be

passed to issue, the undersigned invites the Examiner to contact him at the telephone number

provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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